Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 23 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 24 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 22 Jan 2024 at 16:43

Confidence: High for remaining unsettled and generally windy through the coming days.

Headline for Tuesday 23 Jan 2024: Occasionally heavy rain spreading east this morning. Strengthening winds

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 23 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	60%	>95%	90%	90%	70%	40%

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Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells at first, but cloud increasing through the early hours with outbreaks of rain spreading east just before dawn. The rain becomes more persistent and heavy at times through the morning and continues through the afternoon, with conditions underfoot very wet due to the current and recent rainfall, before clearing eastwards through the evening with occasional showers and clear spells following.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero through daylight hours, chances improve again in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 600-750m, lowering to 450m at times with patches below, cloud becoming more occasional in evening. Away from cloud visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/32 W	19/28 SW	22/30 SW	26/36 S	34/49 SW	36/51 SW	36/51 SW	38/56 SW	35/53 SW
300	13/29 W	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	18/37 S	23/45 SW	24/48 SW	24/48 SW	25/50 SW	24/49 W
Valley	10/26 W	10/24 SW	10/24 SW	15/35 S	20/42 SW	21/45 SW	21/46 SW	21/47 SW	21/46 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-3	4/-1	6/-0	8/3	9/3	9/4	8/2	6/0
300	4/0	4/1	6/3	8/4	10/6	10/7	11/7	10/6	9/4
Valley	5/1	5/2	7/4	8/5	10/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	9/5
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1400m	2400m	2500m	2800m	2800m	1700m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits, easing for a time through the early hours, winds then strengthening through the afternoon with gusts around 80mph expected over ridges and summits by early afternoon. Significant chill effect, enhanced by the heavy rain, despite relatively mild temperatures.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 22 Jan 2024	49mm	68.6mm	68.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Jan 2024

Weather: Clear spells with a few showers through the early hours then a dry day with some good spells of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35mph, gusts around 70mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 25mph, gusts around 40mph, by early afternoon, then backing southerly 10-15mph through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 75% at first soon improving close to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above 600-750m at first soon lifting above the summits. Away from cloud, visibility very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 or 7 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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